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GCC summit opens in Abu Dhabi today

RIYADH, May 24 (Agencies) — The Gulf Cooperation Council designed to boost unity and safeguard solidarity in the Gulf region will be inaugurated Monday at Abu Dhabi. Heads of state from the six participating countries — Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Oman, Qatar and Bahrain will participate in the function.

King Khaled will leave Riyadh Monday morning leading the Saudi Arabian delegation which consists of Prince Sultan, minister of defense and aviation, Prince Saud Al-Faisal, foreign minister, Dr. Rashid Pharaon, the King's special advisor, Sheikh Muhammad Abu Al-Khalil, minister of finance and national economy, Sheikh Muhammad Al-Nuwaisir, head of the Royal Court, Sheikh Ahmed Abdul Wahhab, head of the Royal Protocol, Sheikh Nasser Al-Shamri, counselor at the Royal Court, Sheikh Abdul Rahman Mansour, foreign undersecretary for political affairs and Dr. Abdul Aziz Khoja, information undersecretary.

Meanwhile, foreign ministers of the states have concluded their meetings in Abu Dhabi Sunday and approved a Saudi Arabian plan

for setting up a \$6 billion foreign investment fund by GCC members, the Emirates News Agency reported in Abu Dhabi Sunday. No further details were available.

The ministers opened their talks Sunday with a declaration of Gulf support to the governments of Syria and Lebanon in the crisis with Israel. UAE Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Rashid Abdullah Al-Nuaimi told the opening session: "I affirm our strong commitment to aid Lebanon against Israeli aggression and our support for its independence and legitimate unity." He said the six states supported Syria and the right of the Palestinians to an independent state.

The ministers did not discuss major policy Saturday but they nominated Kuwaiti's former U.N. Ambassador Abdullah Bishara for the key post of secretary-general of the GCC.

Diplomats said the main obstacle to a common policy of defense was Oman's readiness to allow Western intervention in the Gulf and its demand for early action by the new council on formal defense arrangements between the members. But other states do not want any foreign presence in the Gulf for fear this would provoke the Soviet Union. They feel formal defense arrangements are out of the question while Oman gives military facilities to the United States. Oman says it faces a constant danger from the Soviet-backed government in South Yemen.

The Kuwaiti foreign minister, Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad, visited Moscow recently in a bid to talk the Kremlin leaders into ending their military presence in South Yemen, because that would enable the Gulf states to ask the Americans to leave the Gulf and Indian Ocean.

King deputizes Prince Fahd

RIYADH, May 24 (SPA) — King Khaled asked Crown Prince Fahd Sunday to deputize for him during his absence abroad effective Monday.

In a letter of authorization the King asked him to "look after the interests of the people and administer state affairs during our absence from the Kingdom."

Khaled receives foreign envoys

RIYADH, May 24 (SPA) — King Khaled Sunday received Col. Rifat Assad, member of Syria's Regional Command and head of special forces, who came to pay a farewell call on the Monarch. Present at the audience was Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and head of the National Guard.

The King also received Jacques Mitterrand, who delivered to him a message from French President Francois Mitterrand. The meeting was attended by Defense Minister Prince Sultan.

King Khaled received the new ambassadors of the Philippines and Italy, who pre-

Missile stalemate continues

BEIRUT, May 24 (Agencies) — While Syria stuck to its stand that there was no question of withdrawing the missiles from Lebanon to open up the airspace for free operations by Israeli attackers and the U.S. peace envoy Philip Habib waited in Tel Aviv for some breakthrough in his efforts, Prime Minister Menachem Begin told reporters after a cabinet meeting that Israel was giving the United States additional time to solve the crisis.

"It is not true that Israel is losing patience. We didn't set any time limit," he added.

Syria's media Sunday stepped up its campaign against Habib's mission and said war with Israel over Lebanon was "unavoidable."

"Israeli threats coupled with U.S. support make the escalation of the military situation unavoidable," said an eight-column headline in the Damascus daily *Al-Bustan*, the organ of Syria's ruling Party. "When Habib concentrates his mission on asking victimized Syria to pull out its defensive missiles so that aggressor Israel will have free access to Lebanese airspace, then we have to consider America's arrogance is unequivocally ranged behind Israel's arrogance," the paper said in an editorial.

Al-Bustan also praised the unanimous support the Arab League pledged to Syria in case of a war with Israel at an emergency foreign ministers conference held in Tunis Friday and Saturday. "The rest of the Arab world has become a strategic reserve for Syria's steadfastness," *Al-Bustan* added.

Meanwhile, no travel plans were made

public for Habib, who has been shuttling around the crisis capitals since May 7. Begin said Habib was trying in Tel Aviv awaiting an answer to a proposal Habib heard in Beirut two days earlier. The content of the proposal was not revealed.

Begin's office also published a statement saying Israel had given an assurance to the Lebanese Christian forces in 1978 that Israel would prevent Syrian aircraft from attacking them, and that the guarantee was reaffirmed seven weeks ago.

With diplomatic efforts at a low ebb, the Lebanese capital was calm Sunday after violent firing across the commercial quarter in which five persons, including a soldier in the Syrian-dominated Arab Deterrent Force, were killed and 20 others injured. But fighting also spread Saturday to the Baabda district housing the presidential palace. Press reports Sunday said the palace and the United States ambassador's residence suffered direct hits.

At the palace, shells hit the balcony of a reception room and gardens, near the kitchen, and damage was said to be considerable. A number of fires were also reported in the area. In central Lebanon, despite occasional shots, food convoys entered the town of Aahle, under siege from Syrian forces for 56 days.

Meanwhile, a Palestinian official said here that Syria and Libya have offered to set up a network of surface-to-air missiles in Lebanon to protect it against Israeli air strikes.

In an interview with the English-language weekly magazine *Monday Morning*, Salah Khalaf of the Palestine Liberation Organization's commando group Fateh revealed that Algeria was also prepared to send in SAM missiles.

Over Suzuki ad Minister shows concern

By a Staff Writer
RIYADH, May 24 — Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman Solaim said the Suzuki motor advertisement which appeared in a German magazine recently was "denigrating the Arabs". He was commenting on a reprint of an advertisement which appeared in *Arab News* Sunday with a report denouncing it.

Dr. Solaim said that a few years ago a Toyota car dealer in the U.S. had made a similar mistake and then had to apologize for it on American television for a full half an hour.

"I do not want to be hasty in announcing what action we shall take regarding this matter," he told *Arab News* Sunday as

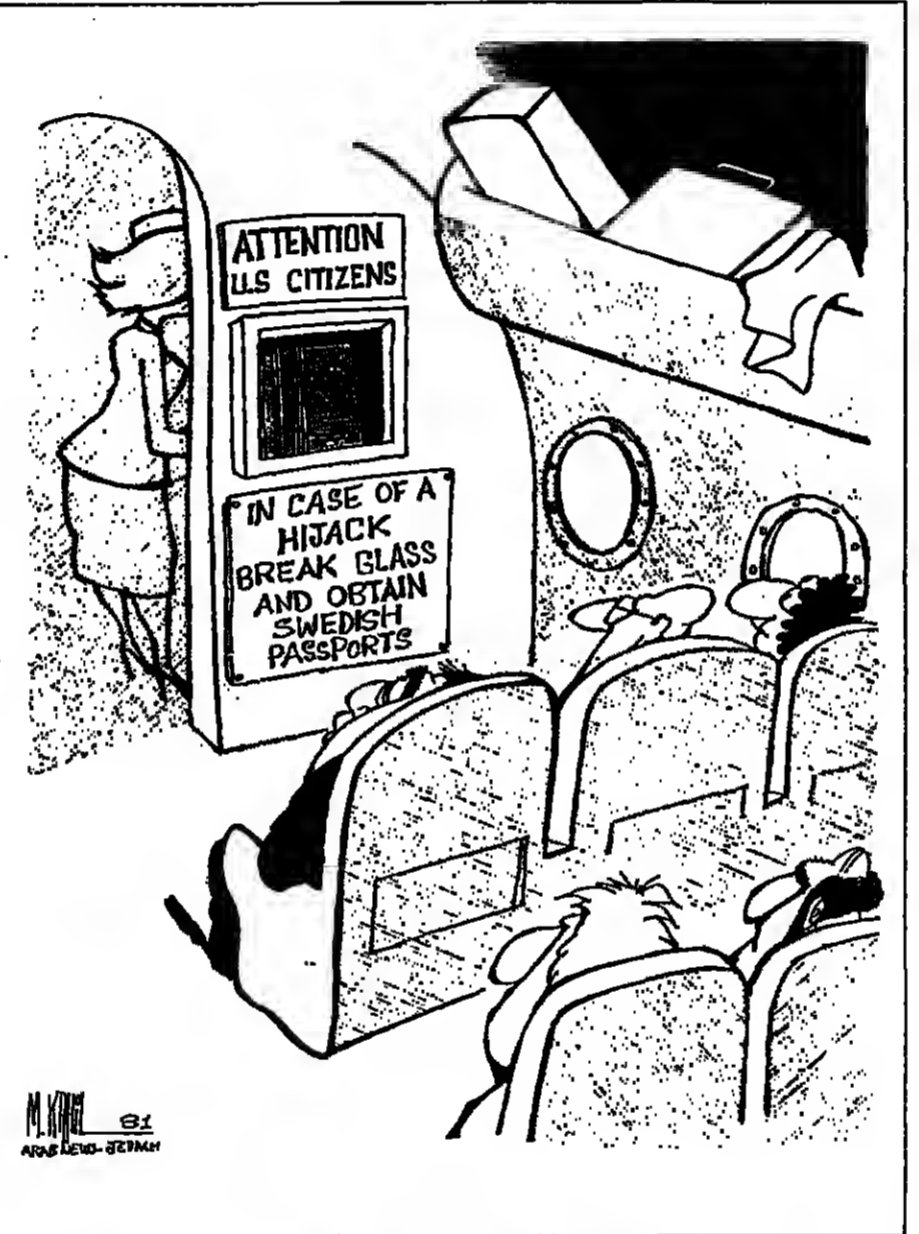
he emerged from a meeting held at the Commerce Ministry over this issue. "We are still trying to find out if the advertisement was made by the Japanese company or its agent in Germany. In either case we shall take action," he said.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Abdul Rahman Al Zamel, and Tewfik Ibrahim, deputy ministers.

Mr. Tewfik said in his comment on the advertisement that "nothing should be done to hurt the Kingdom or the Arab world."

"Such companies should take good care to maintain excellent relations between the two countries or, at least, to preserve their market here, the second largest in the world after the U.S.," he added.

Hijackers of Turkish plane threaten to kill 5 Americans



SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 24 (Agencies) — Hijackers holding a Turkish airliner at a Black Sea airport of Burgas Sunday threatened to kill five Americans aboard it if 47 prisoners were not released from Turkish jails, the Bulgarian news agency BTA said. The hijackers set a deadline of 2 a.m. Monday (2300 GMT Sunday) for the release, the agency said.

BTA said that the hijackers warned that if their demands were still not met by 10 a.m. Monday (0700 GMT Monday) they would blow up the Turkish DC-9 aircraft along with all passengers. The five Americans, BTA said, were "from the bureau of Citibank in Istanbul" apparently a reference to an office of the American banking firm of Citibank.

A Turkish delegation had arrived at the airport in Burgas, where the plane was being held, to talk with the hijackers, BTA said. But the agency said Turkish officials warned at the airport "that no talks on the release of the prisoners are possible." The officials said that if crew members or passengers on the plane were killed, "with this act the hijackers will sign the death sentences of their 47 adherents," BTA reported.

Canuran Gurun, chief secretary of the Turkish ministry of foreign affairs, had started talks with one of the four hijackers, the agency said. It described the hijacker as a man of about 20 dressed in corduroy jacket and blue jeans. The BTA dispatch did not describe the politics of the four hijackers but twice referred to the prisoners they wanted freed as "adherents." Bulgaria's news agency said the hijackers had released a "few more" passengers of the 112 originally said to have been aboard, bringing the total released at Burgas to 25.

Earlier in the day, the four gunmen hijacked the plane during an internal flight from Istanbul to Ankara. The plane, with 110 passengers, five crew members and an alternative crew of three, landed in Burgas. The hijackers freed 19 persons who needed medical attention, mainly women and children. In Ankara, the Turkish government said the gunmen were believed to be left-wing extremists.

A government statement said Turkey had asked Bulgaria not to allow the plane to leave

Burgas, but to ensure the return of the passengers and the hijackers to Turkey. Officials at Istanbul's Yesilkoy Airport said the last communication with the plane was when the pilot informed the control tower that he would land at Burgas because of lack of fuel. Turkish state radio said the hijackers had asked to speak to a Turkish official after landing at Burgas.

The Turkish consul in Burgas went to the airport but official Turkish sources could not confirm that negotiations with the hijackers had begun. The radio said the plane was parked on a remote corner of the airport. Soon after the release of the 19 passengers, the hijackers allowed water and coffee to be delivered for the passengers, it added.

The hijacking is the second since the military seized power in Turkey last September. In October, specially trained commandos stormed the hijacked Turkish Airlines' Boeing 727 in eastern Turkey, which had been diverted after being taken over by right-wing Muslim extremists on a flight from Istanbul to Ankara. The four hijackers and seven other persons on the aircraft were wounded during the rescue operation, which freed more than 100 hostages. Turkey's military rulers had rejected the hijackers' demands for the plane to be refueled and for water for themselves and the hostages.

Meanwhile, Turkish authorities imposed news blackout on the hijacking, press sources said. Newspaper and news agency offices were told by martial law authorities not to publish any stories on the incident except for official releases, they said. Foreign ministry officials said further information would be made public through the prime minister's office. No official information was released immediately on the motives, identities and possible demands of the hijackers.

Turkey's military leaders, who seized power last Sept. 12, have cracked down heavily on right and left-wing terrorism. They have frequently vowed to eradicate terrorism which has cost 5,000 lives in the last few years. The state radio said later that two of the six males among the 25 passengers said to have been released by the hijackers had in fact escaped from the rear hatch of the plane.

Oil glut rules out OPEC price hike

By S. Sidahmed
GENEVA, May 24 — For the first time in many years, world is not expecting a new oil price hike out of the 60th biannual OPEC meeting opening Monday here. On the contrary, it will be watching whether OPEC will overcome its difficulties. Problems that are attributed to the changing oil market could be summarized as follows:

—Drop in demand. The free world consumption dropped from 52 million barrels per day (BPD) in 1979 to 50 million BPD last year, and to 48 million BPD at present.

—The economic recession is hitting the West, the main consumer, and compelling it to reduce consumption which it did by 6 percent last year and likely to continue this year.

—Due to this situation, the market is flooded with an estimated two million barrels per day surplus, resulting in the spot prices falling by \$2 below OPEC's official ceiling of \$36 a barrel.

—This glut has made the oil companies take a tough stand in negotiating new contracts and especially on premiums.

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani repeated earlier calls for a price freeze. Yamani, on arrival at

the hotel where the meeting begins Monday, was asked by reporters if he wants to freeze the price of oil.

"Yes, we have to," Yamani replied. He said the freeze should last for one or a half years. Iraq Oil Minister Taveh Abdi Karim Subroto said they hoped Saudi Arabia will lift its price from \$32 a barrel to \$36 a barrel.

Venezuela's Oil Minister U. Humberto Calderon Berni said he would call for a price freeze and a 10 percent cut in oil production, covering all OPEC states. He said Venezuela favored one price, that is \$26 per barrel. He stressed the need to solve the price problem first, so that OPEC could then take up issues like helping developing countries by guaranteeing them oil supplies.

Police fire way into bank Hostages freed, gunmen held



BARCELONA, May 24 (Agencies) — Several bursts of gunfire erupted Sunday night around the Central Bank here where 24 rightist extremists were holding between 70 and 80 persons hostage, sources reported. One of the terrorists was reportedly arrested, an informed source said.

The shooting broke out as a special unit of the police special intervention force launched an assault on the bank building. One of the members of the assault team repeatedly shouted through a loudspeaker calling on the gunmen to "throw down your arms and come out with your hands in the air."

Witnesses said that several hostages, their hands in the air, jumped from a terrace onto a balcony of an adjacent building as the shooting gained in intensity.

Witnesses said that the police appeared to have forced their way into the interior of the bank. Earlier the extremist commando was reported to have smashed holes in the wall between the bank and the adjoining building. Sounds of heavy hammers and drills had been heard inside the bank. A hostage freed earlier Sunday said that the raiders had planted explosives in the building's basement.

Several hostages were reported to have been evacuated from the building by the police team, about 12 of whom were said to have entered the structure. Later reports said that the police gained entrance by crossing from the neighboring building to the terrace on the bank building. Witnesses said that, while the attacking police fired numerous bursts of automatic weapons fire, the extremists did not use their guns. As the firing continued, persons could be seen emerging onto the roof of the building. It was not known whether they were hostages or members of the commando.

Other hostages pressed against the bars covering the windows of the bank and shouted to the police. "Get us out of here," they screamed. "They're going to blow us up." As the police unit attacked, there were also shouts of "don't shoot. They're going to kill us all."

One of the hostages reportedly yelled that the rightist terrorists had not thus far killed anyone since they seized the bank Saturday.

Witnesses said that some policemen apparently had entered the bank through the roof. About 40 minutes after the police assaulted the building, some persons, apparently hostages, broke through the principal door of the building and rushed into the street outside. Others broke out through an adjoining bank.


Several of those escaping by the front door threw themselves to the ground as firing erupted around them. Two of the hostages remained on the pavement after that burst of shooting ended, apparently wounded or dead. Others were able to make it to safety in a nearby square.

Police officials said that the hostages were safe and unharmed. Most of them preferred to hug the ground rather than risk taking a huller in the confusion. Witnesses said the police were chasing down the extremist gunmen and were having difficulty distinguishing them from the hostages. One of the gunmen surrendered without any resistance.

About 9:30 p.m. local time (1900 GMT), the police appeared to be in full possession of the bank and police sources indicated that most of the hostages were safe and unharmed.

It was not immediately clear if there were any casualties in the operation to retake the bank. The end of the drama appeared to have begun about 9 p.m. when the police ceased firing. An uneasy calm settled over the district.

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Between National Guard, Britain

Medical pact signed

RIYADH, May 24 (SPA) — Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, signed a SR1 billion agreement with the British government to draw up and implement plans for the provision and development of medical services for the force.

British Ambassador Sir James Craig signed the wide-ranging agreement on behalf of his government.

The agreement also includes administering and maintaining the National Guard hospital in Jeddah and related facilities. The hospital, built by the Belgian Eurosystem Health Consortium, has 500 beds with accommodation for the staff, power generating and water treatment plants, mosques, market and schools with the latest medical treatment techniques.

The agreement is part of a plan by the Saudi Arabian government to provide comprehensive and up-to-date medical services to National Guard personnel throughout the country. The hospital also will cater to the needs of nearby residents.

In addition to planning and building medical facilities, the British government will provide training facilities for guard personnel in

all fields of medical service — including doctors, nurses, medical engineers, technicians, administrators and others.

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy director of the guard, Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al Tuwaijri, said the memorandum of understanding between the two countries contained additional clauses and that the cost mentioned was only an estimate since such agreements cannot be limited to a certain amount due to the nature of services provided.

He said the administration and operation of the services eventually will become fully Saudiized in the future. A separate agreement regarding the Jeddah hospital will be signed in the next few days, he added.

Sir Craig said the agreement was symbolic of the friendship between the two countries in many fields, especially medical service because of its crucial importance in the service of mankind.

Sir Craig also said he is confident that such cooperation will increase in due course. He referred to the visit of the British health minister last year, which resulted in an agreement for broad cooperation in health services.

Jordanian official arrives

RIYADH, May 24 (SPA) — Dr. Muhammad Al-Muzbin, Jordanian communications minister, arrived Sunday to attend the signing of the Arab satellite project contract in Riyadh.

Dr. Muzbin, who is the current chairman of Spanish talks start

RIYADH, May 24 (SPA) — The Saudi-Spanish Joint Commission for Technical Cooperation began a three-day session here Sunday. The Spanish delegation arrived here Saturday and was led by Juan Antonio Marcia, the deputy premier for economic affairs and commerce minister. The group was met at the airport by Commerce Minister Dr. Salim A. Solaim; Commerce Undersecretary Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Zamel and Spain's Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Munel Kaaydas.

the Arab Space Telecommunications Authorities General Council, was received by Faisal Zaidan, deputy posts, telegraph and telephones minister and chairman of the Arab space Telecommunications Authority board, and other officials.

The Jordanian minister said upon his arrival that his visit comes at the initiation of the authority to attend the awarding of the Arab satellite project in his capacity as the current chairman of the general council.

Meanwhile, Zaidan said that the signing of the contract launches the implementation of the Arabsat project that will improve telephone, telegraph and television communications between Arab countries. The contract will be signed with a company representing a consortium, he added. The agreement will be signed at the authority's headquarters in Riyadh.



GATHERING: Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal (center of photo) meets with other Gulf state ministers in Bahrain Sunday before the beginning of the Gulf Cooperation Council summit to be held Monday.

Algosabi in Bahrain
MANAMA, May 24 (SPA) — Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosabi arrived here Sunday on a three-day visit to Bahrain. Algosabi will attend a ceremony marking the expansion of the Bahraini Aluminium Company to which the Kingdom has contributed 20 per cent of the capital.

Information center dedication
RIYADH, May 24 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif will inaugurate the National Information Center's building in Riyadh Saturday. The project is the Interior Ministry's computer project, and consists of ten buildings. Three of them are located in Riyadh and the remaining are in Jeddah, Taif, Abha, Dammam, Buraidah, Arar and Tabuk.

Japanese discuss relations
RIYADH, May 24 (SPA) — Communications Minister Hussain Mansouri met with

Japanese Ambassador to the Kingdom T. Nakamura here Sunday. They discussed boosting bilateral relations in making studies and carrying out road and railroad projects in the Kingdom. Talks also cover the forthcoming visit of the Japanese communications minister to the Kingdom next month.

Teaching exhibition opened
RIYADH, May 24 (SPA) — Dr. Saud Al-Jamraz, acting undersecretary of education for educational affairs and administration, opened Saturday evening the annual exhibition of science and mathematics teaching methods and aids at the Modern Intermediate School of Al-Murabba'a.

Vocation center displayed
TAIF, May 24 (SPA) — The exhibition of the Vocational Training Center for the Handicapped was opened here Saturday by Prince Fahd ibn Sultan, labor undersecretary for social welfare.

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Monday	Makkah	Madina	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	4.14	4.09	3.40	3.24	3.48	4.14
Dhuhr (Noon)	12.18	12.18	11.50	11.27	12.01	12.31
Asr (Evening)	3.32	3.42	3.13	3.04	3.29	4.03
Maghreb (Sunset)	6.57	7.04	6.35	6.25	6.50	7.24
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Syhat receives project budget

SYHAT, May 24 (SPA) — Syhat Municipality's total allocations for construction projects in the current budget amounted to SR36.7 million, officials reported Sunday.

Syhat Mayor Ahmad Al-Issa said the budget allocated funds for various asphalt paving and illuminating the town's streets at a total cost of SR25 million; and landfilling the limited income people's district at a cost of SR10 million. In addition, the budget also

includes building a new slaughterhouse Syhat that will cost SR1.2 million, and fencing of graveyards at a cost of SR500,000, the mayor said.

Issa said the municipality is presently engaged in several projects which include: SR16 million one for asphalt paving and some streets in Syhat. Also Syhat's SR10 million sewage and storm water drainage network is in its final stages, he added.

MWL condemns gambling casino

JEDDAH, May 24 — The Muslim World League has strongly condemned the scandalous act of naming an amusement and gambling center in Glasgow after the holy city of Makkah. Arab News learned here Sunday.

According to an official source, the Makkah-based MWL has requested the Saudi Arabian Foreign Ministry to ask its ambassador in London to protest against this disgraceful act, which has happened for the second time in Glasgow.

The source reiterated that the naming of amusement centers after the most sacred city of Islam offends Muslim sentiments toward the holy places of Islam.

Meanwhile, the MWL is understood to have urged the Arab and Islamic states pressure the British government to take appropriate measures to stop such acts. The action tends to spoil the existing cordial relations between the Islamic peoples and the people of Britain, who are known for the traditional regard for such sentiments.

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Panel takes over Yanbu port

JEDDAH, May 24 — The Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu assumed full technical management of the East-West Oil Pipeline sea port in Yanbu last week, according to local reports.

Oil tankers will load Saudi Arabian crude, pumped from the oil fields in the Eastern Province, from the port.

The port, which is independent from Yanbu's industrial port, has been built according to the latest technological methods and designs. It comprises three berths and has a maximum loading capacity of half a million tons of oil daily, according to Al Medina Sunday.

King receives thanks

RIYADH, May 24 (SPA) — The Board of the Gulf Swimming Federation Saturday sent cables to King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd, to thank them for hosting their meeting here. They sent a similar cable to Labor and Social Affairs Minister Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Anqari, who is also the acting Youth Welfare president.

The federation decided to hold the sixth Gulf long distance swimming championships in the United Arab Emirates next September 25. They also adopted the rules of the championship and entrusted the federation's general secretariat to draft the statute of the Arab federation. The draft will be submitted to the board at its next meeting in the UAE. Also, training courses for trainers and referees will be organized in Morocco, according to another decision of the federation.

Highly sophisticated devices control the loading and safety operations. The port is linked to the storage port by cables, and workers in the operations and computer room can control the operation, the paper said. One of the distinguished features of the East-West oil pipeline is a 1.7 kilometer road that provides access to the loading tankers by vehicles.

The road enters 1.5 kilometers into the sea through a concrete bridge and will save the effort and time of operating a seacraft that provides contact with tankers when the port goes into actual operation.

The ports initial design to load two tankers at the same time gives great credit to the east-west port project, the paper added.

In other news, 100,000 square meters of a system for preventing offshore erosion — valued at \$600,000 — will be used to protect a 10 kilometer long sand and rock causeway in the offshore Berri oilfield in Saudi Arabian waters.

Hundreds of 'Paraweh' interwoven plastic mats, each one measuring 30 by 4.4 meters, will be fixed to the seabed and exposed areas of the rocky causeway.

COMMENT

By Thamer Al-Mimam
Al Medina

During my recent visit to the Philippines, I was going to see some waterfalls in a famous tourist area. Along with other tourists I boarded the bus amid the greetings of a hostess inside. Addressing us she said, "Ladies and gentlemen, our group comprises three Australians, four Swedes and one Saudi Arabian, and we shall stop at a hotel to pick up another Saudi Arabian."

The news exhilarated me, for I thought I would get the company of someone from my country. The hostess left the bus and after a while came back with a Saudi Arabian accompanied by a brunette. As I said to myself I would make an introduction with him, the hostess announced through

the microphone that the bus now had two Saudi Arabian tourists. Overjoyed, I moved on to greet the new addition.

To my utter surprise, my greeting was reciprocated in a strange accent which prompted me to ask him whether he was a Saudi Arabian. Upon which he said "I always tell them so." Hearing this, I asked, "Why don't you tell them that you are a Pakistani?" The reply was simple: "They respect the Saudi Arabian, therefore I preferred to tell them I was a Saudi Arabian national. Moreover, I had not expected that a real Saudi Arabian would be among us in the bus."

"If you err somewhere with your *nom de guerre*, will you also say you are a Saudi Arabian?" I asked. Pat came his reply in the affirmative, defending that in this way he will remove any doubt to the matter. "When I branded him an opportunist, he replied, "here, you and I are governed by the laws of the Philippines and, you know, Manila is different from Jeddah. So, no use arguing!"

I wondered how people tried to tarnish our name even in distant lands. I even feared that any mistake in the world might thus be ascribed to our nationals. It is, indeed, tragic that they draw such an image of us in their minds. They take pride in their own nationality when they are right, but they turn "Saudi Arabian" whenever they are wrong! Isn't this strange?

Electricity supply move ups capacity

LONDON, May 24 (LPS) — The electricity supply system in Saudi Arabia's Central Region is to be modernized at an estimated cost of £5 million. The move is an extension of a £10 million program that has increased the generating capacity in Riyadh from 400 to 1,000 megawatts in the last four years.

The latest project is between Saudi Consolidated Electric Company (SCECO) and British Electricity International Ltd., and work will be carried out by the North West Electricity Board (NORWEB), the same organization that carried out the Riyadh extension.

Work involves coordinating Riyadh Electric Company with 38 others in the Central Region, which together make up SCECO. Some of these stations have separate generating capacity and transmission systems which will be integrated to a standard system. Primary substations, distribution substations and cable-laying are involved, and moves are toward underground rather than overhead cables.

Since NORWEB first became involved in Saudi Arabia, it has built up a close working partnership. Saudi Arabian visitors to Britain have included Rashed A. Al-Baker, vice-president of SCECO, Abdul Aziz Wahid, general manager of REC, Ali Al-Barrak, general manager of the Qassim area and Hamad Al-Hassoun, deputy director of generation.

The new project manager is Alex Brown, who has been in Riyadh since October 1977. He will act as assistant to Dr. Ibrahim Moneef of SCECO.

In other developments, some 200 tons of steel rails are to be installed at the Al Khobar power station (phase 2). They will be placed around the complex's six sites and will be used initially to move into position several transformers that weigh 140 tons each.

The \$125,000 contract has gone to Molyneux Rail Tracks Ltd., of Stroud, West-ern England.

Sudan hospital planned

JEDDAH, May 24 (SPA) — The Islamic Development Bank will set up a \$900,000 hospital and health center in Southern Sudan to provide health care for Ugandan refugees.

An agreement was signed here Saturday between the Bank and the Dawaa Islamiyah Organization in Sudan under which the latter will run the facility at Luta and Ubari.

IDB President Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali signed for the Bank and Mubarak Qasamul-lah Zaid, the organization's executive director signed for the D.I.O. which propagates Islam in Africa and provides relief to refugees throughout the continent.

Makkah postal talks open

MAKKAH, May 24 (SPA) — A four-day conference attended by representatives of nine postal zones in Saudi Arabia was opened here by Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal, minister of posts, telegraphs and telephones.

In his opening address Saturday, Dr. Kayyal reiterated that the target fixed for posts since the process was institutionalized in 1972 always has been the delivery of mail within 24 hours. He called on municipalities to help the postal authorities fulfill its mission.

Dr. Kayyal said that in 1972, the overall budget for posts was SR30 million, while in 1980 that budget amounted to SR800 million. In 1972, there were only 2,500 employees and at present there are more than 10,000.

He said the postal process depended on two main things: sorting and distribution. The sorting problems has been overcome as a result of mechanization, he added.

Posts Director Gen. Samir Banajah highlighted the importance of Makkah for postal authorities in view of the yearly pilgrimage



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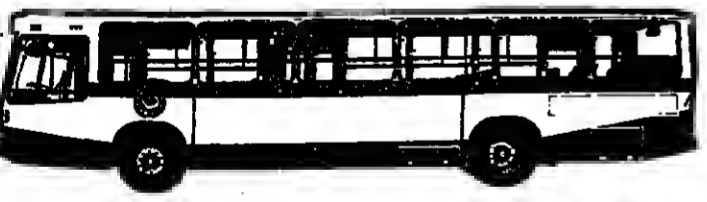
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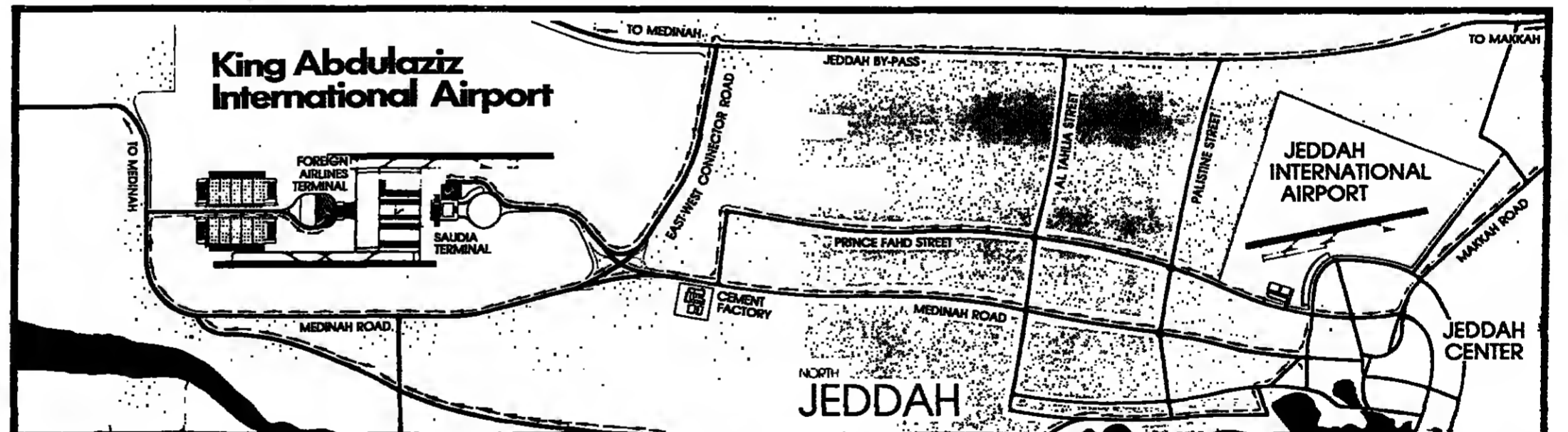
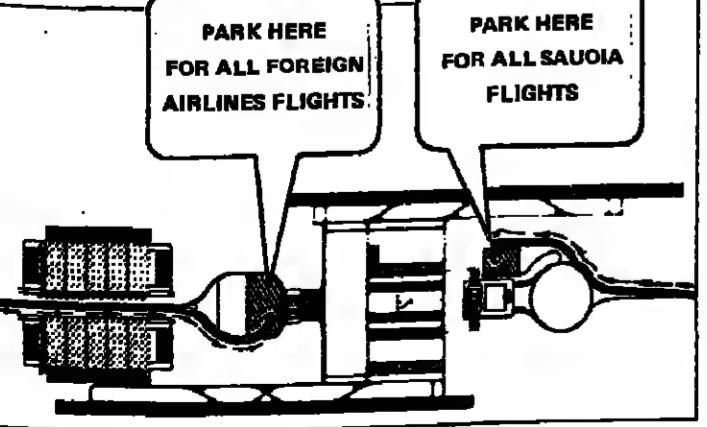
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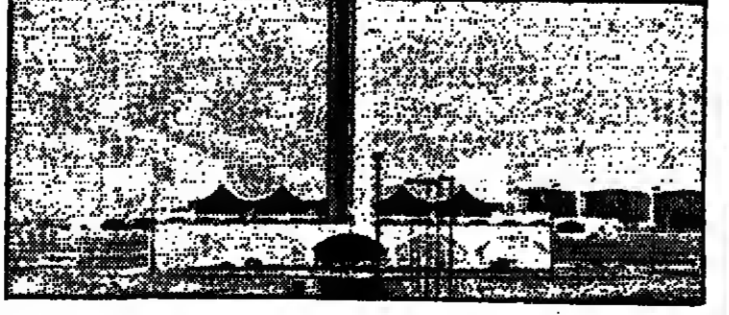
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Radar station set up

Libya moves army near Sudan

KHARTOUM, May 24 (Agencies) — Libyan troops in Chad have reinforced their positions in a town 80 miles off the Sudanese border and are amassing forces in another strategic central Chadian town, the Sudan News Agency has reported.

The report quoting eyewitnesses said Saturday "some 120 trucks carrying troops and tanks" arrived earlier this week in the town of Abeche near Sudan's western borders with Chad. The reinforcements came from Kufra, a zone in southern Libya. The report quoting the same sources said the Libyans were also "reinforcing their positions" in Ati, a town linking the northern and southern provinces of Chad. It gave no details.

Kashmir students protest Israeli mosque seizure

NEW DELHI, May 24 (AP) — University students in the northern Indian city of Srinagar struck Saturday for the third consecutive day in protest against Israel's conversion of the Ibrahim Mosque in occupied Hebron into a synagogue.

The United News of India agency reported that a mob of Muslim students seized the dean and three other teachers of the law faculty of Kashmir University and severely beat them for opposing their call for a campus strike. Riot police fired five rounds Friday to disperse a mob of 300 students who attacked them with bricks and stones when the law enforcement officials stopped an anti-Israel demonstration passing through city streets.

Local press reports said that 52 persons including several policemen, were wounded in the clashes Friday.

To SWAPO

Zia, Mugabe pledge support

ISLAMABAD, May 24 (AP) — Prime Minister Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe and President Gen. Zia-ul-Haq of Pakistan Sunday denounced South Africa's racial policy and expressed their support for the South-West African People's Organization (SWAPO), a government spokesman said.

Mugabe, who arrived here Saturday for a four-day visit, held two rounds of talks with Zia Sunday on "mutual relations, regional situations and developments in Africa, with particular reference to the freedom struggle of Namibia and the right of the black majority to rule South Africa," the spokesman said. Zia briefed Mugabe on the Afghanistan situation and the threat posed to Pakistan's security, as well as that of the Gulf, by the Soviet occupa-

Western and Sudanese military sources have up till now estimated there were 1,200 Libyan troops supported by 60 armored cars, artillery mortar and BM-13 missiles in Abeche. These sources have said the Libyans aided by Soviet and East German advisers have set up a radar station and expanded the town's airport runway to accommodate MiG-23 jets.

In Ati, the same sources estimated the Libyans have 800 men, 30 armored cars and an unspecified amount of artillery and missiles. The report of the reinforcements comes on the eve of a scheduled visit by President Anwar Sadat of Egypt to Sudan. The two countries have a joint defense pact, and the presence of Libyan troops close to the Sudanese borders is worrying nations. Officials have said. The Libyan presence in Chad is expected to figure prominently in leaders' two-day talks.

The Sudan news agency report said the Libyans have evacuated villages around Abeche where some 70 Libyans were reportedly killed in fighting between Libyan-supported factions and the troops of Chadian President Goukouni Oueddei.

The report gave no details of the evacuation. But Western relief sources in touch with developments on the borders have said refugees now trickle in a rate of 20 to 40 a day compared to the average of 200 earlier this month when fighting was going on in Abeche.

Meanwhile, Egypt which has called for a withdrawal of Libyan troops from Chad condemned "as a dangerous precedent" the summit meeting grouping the leaders of Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Libya and Chad who met to discuss means of settling the situation in Chad. A communique issued by the Egyptian foreign ministry said the meeting was in effect "an endorsement of the Libyan occupation" of Chad, and thus in opposition to demands by 12 African countries earlier this

year that the Libyans pull out of Chad.

Moreover, the communique questioned the right of "a small group of nations to determine the fate of a country and force a fait accompli on the Organization of African Unity." The president of Sierra Leone Siaka Stevens is current chairman of the OAU and Libyan Col. Muammer Qaddafi, in an interview with the French news agency earlier Saturday said the organization wants Libya to maintain its troops in Chad until a neutral African peacekeeping force can be organized to take over.

The four heads of state who met in Chad have agreed that African peace-keeping force should be sent as soon as possible, an official statement issued in Freetown said. Qaddafi agreed at the meeting held in N'djamena Thursday and Friday to withdraw his troops from Chad after the African Force arrived, the Sierra Leone Foreign Minister Abdulai Conteh told a press conference in Freetown. No date has been set for the dispatch of the force, which will be under the auspices of the Organization of African Unity (OAU).

Officials in Freetown said the OAU peace-keeping force would cost the organization about \$62 million. Previous calls for such a force have led nowhere partly because of a lack of funds. Under the terms of a 1979 Lagos agreement, a force was to be sent to Chad composed of contingents from Togo, Guinea, Congo and Benin but it was never sent. Various foreign armies have appeared there, including contingents from France, Nigeria, the Congo and most recently Libya.

Somali envoy denies report on purges

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, May 24 — Somali diplomatic sources denied foreign newspaper reports that the top ten ministers and party leaders in Mogadishu had been sacked in a wide purge by President Muhammad Siad Barre.

Somalia's ambassador here Sheikh Abdulah Mahmoud told Arab News Sunday that the men involved were still in power and some of them are at present with President Barre on a private visit to the United States. They include Gen. Ahmad Sulaiman Abdullah, the powerful head of the intelligence department who is now chief of national security and a member of the elite five-member supreme committee led by the president. The former Defense Minister Mubammad Ali Samater, the Interior Minister Hussein Kulmiyeb Afrah and the speaker of parliament, Ismail Ali Abokor, lost their portfolios but remained members of the country's ruling Revolutionary Socialist Party. "This is what I think has caused the confusion in the minds of foreign reporters," the ambassador said.

Sadat visits Khartoum

KHARTOUM, May 24 (AP) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat arrived here Sunday to attend the festivities marking the 12th anniversary of the Sudanese revolution, his first visit to an Arab state since signing a peace treaty with Israel 26 months ago.

Sudan, Egypt's southern neighbor, was also the last Arab state Sadat visited two months before signing the treaty that led 17 other Arab states to denounce the Egyptian leader as a traitor. Along with Oman and Somalia, Sudan maintained diplomatic ties with Egypt, but relations had noticeably cooled until last month when the two countries reinstated their ambassadors in Khartoum and Cairo. But the restoration of ambassadorial relations was related to the Libyan military intervention in Chad. Sudan's western neighbor. Both Egypt and Sudan have repeated that the Libyan move was a threat to their own security and that of the entire area.

Athens blast destroys Communist party office

ATHENS, May 24 (AFP) — A violent explosion caused by a home-made bomb destroyed offices of the pro-Soviet Greek Communist Party at Verria, 75 kms west of Salonika, early Sunday, police sources said. Damage was said to be extensive over a 300-meter radius, but no one was hurt, the sources said. Earlier, a home-made bomb blew up a United States serviceman's car in Athens, without causing any injuries.

BRIEFS

KARACHI, (AFP) — China's Islamic Association has donated 18 tons of relief goods for Afghan refugees. The consignment was handed over to the Pakistan government Sunday by Chinese consul-general here Wang Ching-Jung.

KUWAIT, (AFP) — Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad al Sabah, the ruler of Kuwait, Sunday received a message from President Hassan Goukde of Djibouti, sources said here. The message briefed Kuwait on the Djibouti president's recent tour of countries in the Horn of Africa, the sources added.

TEL AVIV, (AFP) — A court Sunday acquitted Israeli Religious Affairs Minister Aharon Abuhatzira on charges of corruption and malpractice within his ministry, but criticized what it called his "low level of political morality."

ALGIERS, (R) — Netherlands' Foreign Minister Christopher Van Der Klauw discussed ways of settling the Middle East issue with Algerian Foreign Minister Muhammad Benyahia Sunday, Dutch diplomatic sources said. Klauw is acting chairman of the European Council of Ministers and has been asked to report at the next meeting, in June, on a possible EEC peace initiative in the Middle East.

Team for Iraq

Philippines to clarify stand on Moro agitation

MANILA, May 24 (AFP) — The Philippine government has sent an all-Muslim delegation to the Iraqi capital Baghdad to try to offset the influence with the Organization of Islamic Conference of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF).

The 42-nation OIC which begins its 13th foreign ministers meeting June 1, has repeatedly thrown its concern behind the MNLF-led Muslim freedom struggle in southern Philippines, that has claimed at least 60,000 lives in nine years. The OIC has also urged the Philippine government to implement a 1977 Tripoli agreement with the MNLF, calling for the creation of Muslim autonomous regions in the southern Philippines.

The Philippine government maintains that it is implementing the autonomy plan, and the Iraq-bound delegation is composed of Muslim autonomous region officials. According to Philippine government officials, the OIC was

being fed one-sided information by the Middle-East based leaders of the MNLF.

The MNLF, for its part, has charged that the autonomy being given by the Philippine government of President Ferdinand Marcos was "deceptive" and not in accordance with the agreement.

Soviet warships to visit S. Yemen

MOSCOW, May 24 (R) — Two Soviet warships will pay a six-day official visit to South Yemen this week, the official Tass news agency said Sunday. Tass said the cruiser *Alexander Suvorov* and the destroyer *Vozuchdyonny*, under the command of Rear Admiral Mikhail Khronopulo, would stay at the port of Aden from May 26 to May 31.

18 Iranian plotters arrested

TEHRAN, May 24 (R) — Iranian authorities have arrested 18 persons in connection with an alleged plot aimed at restoring the monarchy, a military judge has said.

Muhammad Gilani Reyshahri, revolutionary judge of the armed forces, said Saturday a previously unheard of group called Pars (Persia) had been discovered before it could take any action. "Their plan had been a bombing (campaign) to overthrow the government" and bring about the return of the monarchy, he told state radio in an interview.

He said the group probably numbered between 250 and 300 persons and were connected with former Prime Minister Shahpur Bakhtiar, the last premier appointed by the deposed Shah, and the last monarch's family.

The judge said the trial of those arrested

On defending Lebanese Christians

Press leaks irk Israeli government

TEL AVIV, May 24 (R) — The Israeli government charged Sunday that "distorted leaks" to the press about the commitment of its air force of the defense of Christians in north Lebanon against Syrian air strikes had emanated from Knesset (parliament) security and foreign affairs committee.

A statement from Prime Minister Menahem Begin's office said he would consider whether to disclose secret information to the committee in future. The statement was issued as the cabinet was discussing the peace mission of U.S. special envoy Philip Habib who has been in the Middle East for over two weeks trying to resolve the present

Lebanese missile crisis.

The statement said Israel nearly three years ago committed its air force to the "defense" of Christians in north Lebanon. The commitment was first given in August 1978 during a meeting between Israeli officials and a delegation of Christians from Lebanon, the statement said. The undertaking was reaffirmed last April 8, it added.

The communique said the commitment had been given after the Christian delegation told the Israelis during the 1978 meeting, venue of which was not disclosed, that the Christian militias were incapable of defending themselves against Syrian air attacks.

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Wicked press campaign against Arabs in London

By Charles Frederick
London Bureau

LONDON — Arabs in the affluent London borough of Kensington have recently been the object of a vigorous anti-Arab press campaign. In its May issue, the London-based publication, *Voices of the Arabs*, reveals that the chairman of the Kensington council has written letters to the press about "Arab landlords." There have also been veiled hints and innuendos in a number of publications claiming that residents in the Kensington area are becoming worried by the activities of unnamed and mysterious Arab tycoons.

Such reports have appeared in a number of London papers. They have even appeared across the Atlantic: "Arabs take over Loodoo property" has also been a current headline in a current edition of a New York magazine owned by Australian Jew Rupert Murdoch. The implication is that wealthy Arab landlords have acquired apartments, houses or even blocks of apartments which they have then proceeded to relet, in some cases to local tenants, or sell at inflated prices.

Claud Morris, publisher of the *Voices of the Arabs*, received a telephone call from the tenant of a Kensington apartment who said the block in which she lived had been taken over by an Arab landlord and that he was putting unfair pressure on all the tenants. At the meeting with Morris, she claimed the Arab had raised rents by two-thirds, the porter service had been cut down and other services

were being rapidly reduced. She alleged that all this was being done to force present tenants to move out. Once that had been done then the apartments could be rented for much higher rents to new tenants. She said that six apartments had already been vacated and that the empty apartments were being lavishly refurbished for letting to wealthy overseas visitors.

Asked for the name of her landlord she said that extensive checks had revealed that he was Sheikh Rashid bin Said Al Makrum, ruler of Dubai and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates. Morris revealed that tenants' associations were formed to fight the "Arab landlord" and that press support had been promised.

In special focus was one block of apartments in Loodoo SW7, the block alleged to be owned by Sheikh Rashid of Dubai. The UAE Embassy to meet the president of the tenants' association at that block of apartments.

Investigations followed and it became crystal clear that Sheikh Rashid had never owned the property. Neither he nor his agents in Loodoo had any idea of the matter. Thus the anti-Arab campaign was based on a false premise. Since then there has been silence from the original protestors and the press has dropped the anti-landlord line.

According to Claud Morris, the entire affair appeared to be yet another example of finding in the Arabs a scapegoat and blaming Arabs in particular for implication in what was claimed to be a London housing scandal.



CONTRAST: It is a contrast of styles. Prince Charles, who is Colonel of the Welsh Regiment of Foot Guards, stands erect in full uniform with bearskin hat to the Queen, for the march-past at the presentation of colors to the Regiment at Windsor, recently.

Aussies split over Charles

By Tony Blackie

SYDNEY (ONS) — Prince Charles' popularity in Australia is falling. A poll taken last week by the Sydney afternoon newspaper, *The Sun*, showed only 37 percent of Australians want him as governor general. The remaining 63 percent are adamantly against him or any other member of the British royal family taking the job.

The poll came in the midst of the row over the "Charles and Di" tapes, which, even if fakes, have given Australia's republicans the last laugh over both the Australian and British governments. For the republicans, the tapes seem to have ensured that Charles will not become Australia's next governor general. They have embarrassed the royal family and have made an inter-national laughing stock of Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser.

The tapes row has also proved that Charles can use political muscle to get himself out of a tight spot, in view of the British government's action to ban the German publication which has printed part of the transcript. Republicans fear the same kind of muscle could be used by Charles as governor general. Telecom, which runs Australia's telephone system, has been holding an inquiry, but is in a difficult position; if it proves that someone did indeed tap Charles's phone, it will not be able to charge anyone without more embarrassment for Buckingham Palace.

But is it feasible that Charles's calls could have been taped? According to Telecom, all his operator calls were handled by a senior operator at Sydney exchange. Charles had been staying with polo-playing farmer Sinclair Hill at Moree in western New South Wales. Each time Charles wanted to make an international call, Sydney was informed and the senior operator would call him back, bypassing the Moree exchange, so it wasn't done there, it seems.

Agoraphobics-- victims of disrupting disorders

By Joan Sweeney

LOS ANGELES (LAT) — Connie J. would get up at 5 a.m. to drive her husband 35 miles to his job because he had become terrified of driving. The trip would take nearly two hours because he insisted that she avoid freeways and certain other areas. "If I got on the freeway, he just flew apart," she said of her husband, who suffered from agoraphobia. "When we'd approach a bridge, I'd have to pull over. It took a long time to get him that 35 miles."

After she left him at work, she would go home, then drive back the 35 miles to pick him up. "I got to feel caged," she said of her 140-mile-a-day driving stint. "I didn't want to be in that car with him, plus he'd be maybe crying or yelling at me or hitting the dashboard in frustration. I mean it was a horrible, horrible scene."

As Connie's case demonstrates, husbands and wives of agoraphobics are also unwitting victims of a disrupting disorder that can dictate that the family change its life. An agoraphobic is beset by an unreasonable intense fear in many situations like markets and other stores, elevators, escalators, theaters, restaurants, parties, meetings and the road.

Connie said her husband "suffered from fear of just about everything: escalators, elevators, wide-open places, closed-in places, crowds. Driving was the No. 1 thing." Any of these can precipitate a panic attack in which an agoraphobic's heart races, his palms sweat, his stomach churns, his throat tightens. He has difficulty swallowing and feels as though he can't breathe. Accompanying chest pains may make him suspect a heart attack. An agoraphobic becomes terrified of these attacks and will go to enormous lengths to avoid any situation that might trigger one. In severe cases, they can scarcely stir outside their homes.

As a result, spouses and children must do the shopping and run the errands, even take a supporting job, doing the things that the agoraphobic cannot do. Spouses must shoulder more responsibility. Social life is restricted, and children may wonder why their afflicted parent doesn't take them places. "Your world becomes very small," was the way several spouses of agoraphobics described their own lives. These relatives agreed to discuss life with an agoraphobic on condition that their real names not be used.

Dave J., husband of an agoraphobic, said, "your lifestyle is geared more to problems that are happening to your wife. It has a tendency to change what you would like to do, and it limits what you do. 'Probably more than anything else: it adds an awful lot of tension to things that you do' he continued. "I was in tune with her enough so that if she

wasn't going to be comfortable, it wasn't much fun for either of us."

"Both of you feel cut off from other people," said Martin R., whose wife was an agoraphobic for nearly 20 years. "Your friends get fewer. The only time she could go anywhere was with me and then...she had to have an escape route." They would have to sit near the door in a restaurant or on the aisle in a theater. If they went to a party, they told people that one or the other of them was not feeling well in case an anxiety attack might force her to leave.

Connie said of her husband, "I was his security blanket. I became his mother, doctor, everything. He had to know where I was, where I could be reached every minute of the day or night..." "I couldn't have any social life or friends," she continued. "I couldn't even see a girl friend occasionally. I'd want to go visit a friend or even a neighbor's house, and he insisted upon coming along, or they came home. It's just such a totally unreal situation."

It is not known how widespread agoraphobia is. But, according to Dr. Larry Michelson of the Phobia Clinic at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, one epidemiological study based on a very small sample indicated that 1 million to 1 1/2 million Americans may suffer in varying degrees, ranging from mild to severe. About two-thirds to four-fifths of agoraphobics who seek treatment are women, therapists report. One theory for this disproportionate number of women has it that it results from society's emphasis on passive, compliant roles for women.

Others believe the problem may be more common among men than the treatment statistics indicate. "Men are more reluctant to seek help," said Joanne Bruckner, a licensed marriage and family counselor in Glendale, Calif., who runs a terrap center there. Terrap is a nationwide organization offering a self-help treatment program for agoraphobics that includes group sessions and gradual desensitization to fearful situations. "There's so much publicity about it as a housewife's disease," Bruckner said. "Men feel it's really a disgrace."

Therapists say agoraphobics tend to be sensitive, eager-to-please individuals with a critical parent in their background. "There's always a critical parent," Bruckner said. "Agoraphobics are super-sensitive people in all respects." "Criticism is the most devastating thing that could possibly happen to them," said Dr. Arthur B. Hardy, a Menlo Park, Calif., psychiatrist and a founder of terrap. "It's awfully hard to understand why they take everything so much to heart."

This sensitivity can be hard on spouses who find their innocent remarks misconstrued as criticism by the agoraphobic.

Toxic-shock mystery solved

By a Science Correspondent

LONDON — An American doctor has discovered the cause of toxic-shock syndrome — the mystery disease that strikes suddenly, often fatally, and has puzzled the medical profession in recent months.

Dr. Patrick Schlievert, an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota Medical School in Minneapolis, has identified a chemical poison made by the bacteria causing the disease that has been linked to tampon use in women. The discovery should make it possible to diagnose the disease by a laboratory test.

Evidence that toxic-shock syndrome was caused by a new strain of staphylococcus bacteria prompted the search for some way to differentiate the strain from others that do not cause the disease. The toxin,

or poison, is so important identifying marker for this bacteria.

Schlievert has managed to isolate the bacteria that release the deadly toxin. Injected into animals, he found that the toxin produced many of the symptoms characteristic of toxic-shock syndrome in humans, such as fever, a dramatic drop in blood pressure and a rash.

Using the toxin, researchers are now working on a test that can detect the presence of chemical antibodies that rally against the toxin in a patient's blood. Such a test could positively identify the syndrome and less severe cases of the disease which are often missed. Proving the presence of the disease is critical for correct treatment, because toxic shock syndrome has manifested a collection of symptoms that also occur in other diseases.

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Video and Video Buyer's Review, published in the U.S., a special edition of West Germany's *HiFi-Stereophonie*, and a special VTR edition of Japan's *Rajio Gijutsu* (Radio Technology) magazine all carried reports that Sony's home video system is the clear winner, even though Betamax models and test methods varied according to market area.

"VIDEO" Magazine, U.S.A.

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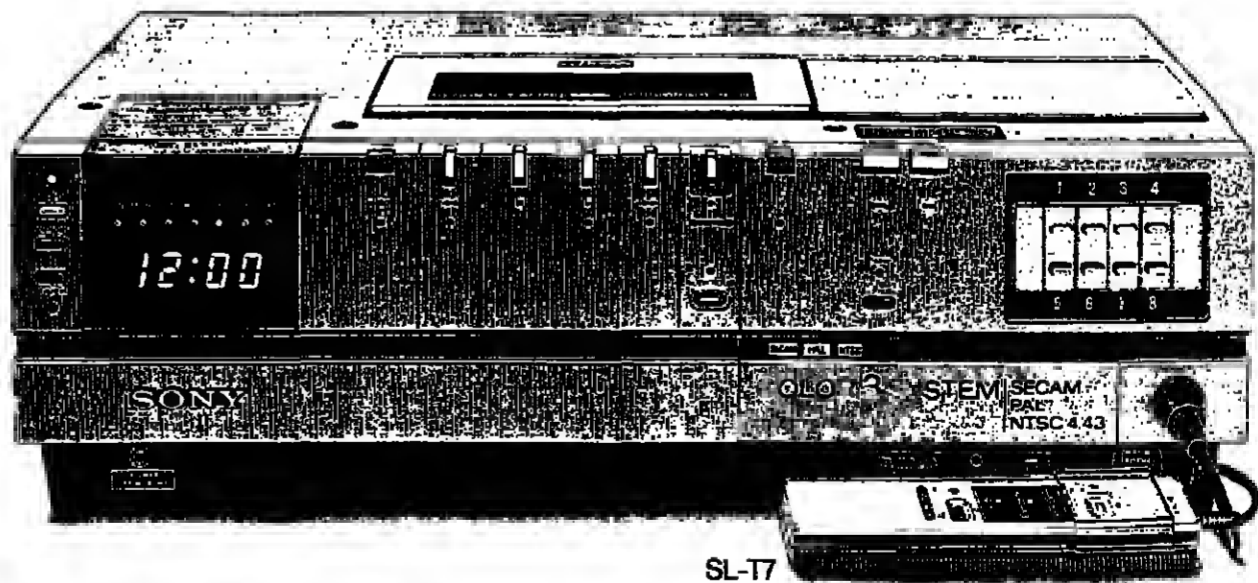
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To claim three division titles

Benitez kayoes Hope in twelfth

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, May 24 (AP) — Alfred Benitez became the first fighter to win a title in three divisions in more than 40 years Saturday with a stunning one-punch, 12th-round knockout over Maurice Hope for the world Boxing Council super welterweight championship.

Hope went down in the 10th round from a right hand high to the head, but was back up almost immediately. Hope had been backing up and the blow could have thrown him off balance. Hope remained down for several minutes after the fight ended and was examined by ring physician Donald Romeo.

Benitez became the first fighter since Henry Armstrong to win a title in three boxing weight classes. Armstrong lost the last of his titles, the welterweight championship, in 1940. Other triple champions include Bob Fitzsimmons, Tony Canzoneri and Barney Ross.

Colorful start to Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, May 24 (AP) — Pole-winner Bobby Unser hurtled past Mike Mosley and A.J. Foyt into the first-turn lead Sunday as 33 screaming race cars took the green flag that signalled the start of the 65th Indianapolis 500-mile race.

Regal off the track at the head of the main straightaway, the 11 rows of cars lined three-abreast rocketed toward the starting line, beginning the world's richest automobile race.

Swiss driver dies in crash

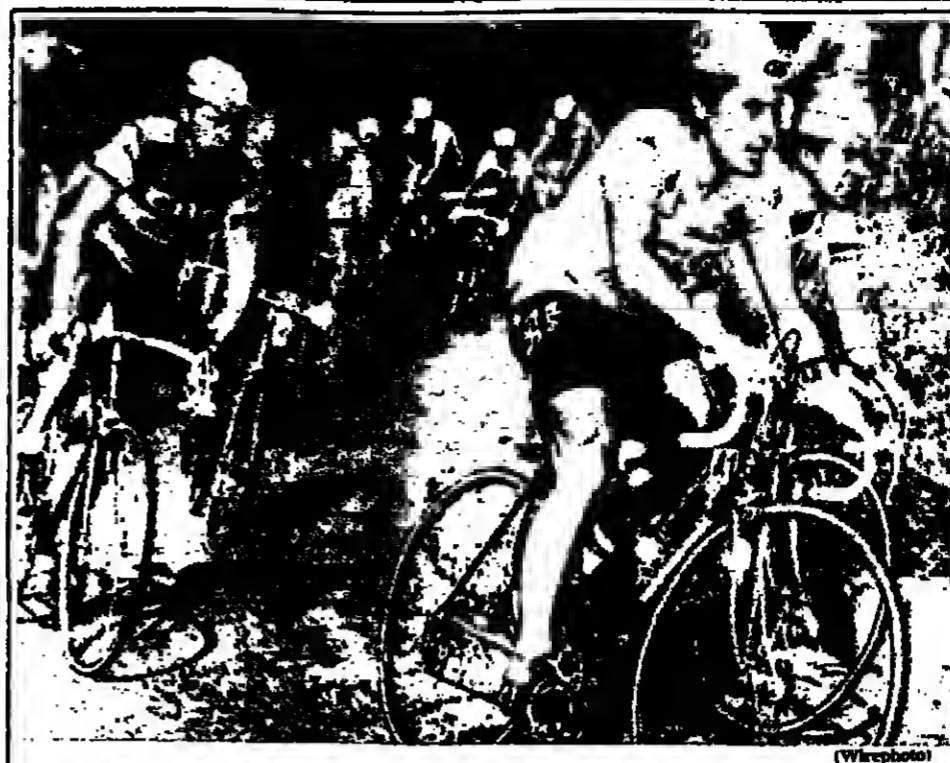
NURBURGRING, West Germany, May 24 (AFP) — The Nurburgring 1,000 kilometers endurance race, counting for the world championship, was cut short after 18 of a scheduled 44 laps following the gruesome death of Swiss driver Herbert Muller here Sunday.

Each fighter weighed 153 1/2 pounds. Hope, now 29-3-1, received \$250,000 while Benitez, now 41-1-1, earned \$ 785,000.

Benitez has explained his loss to Leonard by saying: "The day was for him. He was the best that night. I know that he beat me. But next time I'll get him."

Tormo triumphs

MADRID, May 24 (AFP) — Spain's Ricardo Tormo won the 50-cc event in the Spanish Motorcycling Grand Prix here Sunday, ahead of Stefan Dorfinger of Switzerland and Yves Dupont of France.



ROUGH GOING: Giuseppe Sarozzi of Italy in the pink jersey (left) ahead of Beat Brea of Switzerland (left) and Francesco Moser (right) during the seventh stage of the Tour of Italy Thursday. The ninth stage was won by Italy's Sergio Pansani with Sarozzi still holding on to the lead.

W. Germany routs Finland

LAHTI, Finland, May 24 — West Germany beat Finland 4-0, here Sunday after leading 3-0 at half time, in a European Zone Group One match to take another step along the road to qualifying for next year's World Cup Soccer finals in Spain.

Clerc outplays Pecci to lift Italian Open

ROME, May 24 (AP) — Jose-Luis Clerc of Argentina defeated Victor Pecci of Paraguay 6-3, 6-4, 6-0 Sunday to win the \$200,000 Italian Tennis Open. Clerc, seeded third, reeled off eight straight games in the second and third sets, keeping Pecci at bay from the back court.

of the Grand Masters of Rio Bravo Tennis Tournament. The top-seeded Sedgman eliminated Mal Anderson of Australia 3-6, 6-1, 6-2 while the second-seeded Olmedo downed Neale Fraser of Australia 6-2, 7-6.

In Berlin, Carl Zeiss Jena came within one point of Dynamo Berlin in the chase for the league title when they beat Chemie Boelker 3-1 on the penultimate day of the East German Football Championship Saturday.

Karpov accepts draw

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, May 24 (AP) — World champion Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union accepted a quick draw with black against fellow Soviet grandmaster Vassili Smyslov in the seventh round of the IBM Chess Tournament Saturday.

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BRIEFS ROTTERDAM, (R) — A stitch in his side slowed Britain's John Graham when he was in sight of running the world's fastest Marathon here Saturday. Graham, who locked the fast time of two hours nine minutes 28 seconds, had 14 seconds in hand over Australian Derek Clayton's world mark of 2:08:34.0 after covering 30 kilometers. But five kilometers later, the stitch attacked him.

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Diplomats weather late Cosmos storm

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP) — The Washington Diplomats, despite playing a man short for the final 18 minutes, edged the Cosmos 3-2 Saturday night in north American Soccer League action.

The Diplomats were forced to play a man short when David Bradford, the league's smallest player at 5-foot-5, was sent off for landing a forearm to the head of the Cosmos' Robert Cabanas. Although the Cosmos applied the pressure in the final 18 minutes they were unable to score.

The victory, the Diplomats fifth in a row at home, raised the team's overall record to 7-3. The Cosmos, who won the first meeting of the year between the two Eastern Division rivals, 1-0 in Giants Stadium, are now 8-3.

They scored their first goal just two minutes into the game as Ross Jenkins beat goalkeeper Hubert Birkenmeier for his third goal of the season. Six minutes later the Dips struck again. Ole Mikkelsen, the team's No. 1 draft pick out of UCLA, scored his first NASL goal after Birkenmeier went down in a pileup in front of the Cosmos goal.

The Cosmos got on the scoreboard at 10:40 when Herman Borje lifted a shot that hit the crossbar then fell into the goal behind the disbelieving Washington goalkeeper, Jim Brown. Saturday's attendance, 27,676, marked the largest crowd of the season at Robert F. Kennedy stadium.

In another match, Arno Steffen Hagen

scored two goals, both in the second half, to lead the Chicago Sting to a 3-1 victory over the Seattle Sounders 3-1 at Comiskey Park. Chicago extended its winning streak to six games with the victory and boosted its division-leading season record to 8-2.

Steffen Hagen put the Sting ahead 1-0 in the second half but Kevin Bond tied the score three minutes later on a penalty shot.

Steffen Hagen gave Chicago the lead with his second goal and Karl-Heinz Granitz added to it. Seattle dropped to 6-5 with the loss.

Meanwhile, Jorge Berrio slammed a goal past goalkeeper Kevin Keelan 4:42 minutes into the first period to lead the Jacksonville Teamen to a 4-2 win over the Tampa Bay Rowdies. Alan Green returned to the lineup after missing nearly a month of action. It was Green's first start in 470 minutes of play and coach Cantwell said his presence sparked the offensive.

The Teamen got off to a fast start when Berrio brought up the ball from midfield and passed it to Green at the top of the penalty box. Green shot and deflected it only to have Berrio score on the rebound.

Jacksonville's second goal was scored on a penalty kick by Tony Brown at 80:09. It was Brown's third consecutive penalty kick of the year. The win boosts Jacksonville to 4-7, while Tampa Bay Drops to 4-8. The Teamen are 2-1 on the 1981 season against the Rowdies.

San Diego tallied twice in a shootout to none for Atlanta giving the Sockers victory over the Chiefs.

Connecting for San Diego in the shootout were Gert Wiczorkowski and Mike Stojanovic as the Sockers raised their season record to 6-4. The Chiefs fell to 5-5.

The Sockers took a 1-0 lead at 27:46 when Jean Willrich missed a penalty kick but knocked in the rebound past Atlanta goalkeeper Graham Tutt. The Chiefs tied the score at 77:50 when Brian Kido connected with an assist by Keith Furphy. The game was scoreless through the remainder of regulation play and 15 minutes of overtime.

In Vancouver, Alan Taylor scored his first two League goals and Bobby Lenarduzzi added two more on penalty kicks as the Vancouver Whitecaps overpowered the California Surf 5-1 at Empire Stadium.

Taylor, who played in eight games at the end of last season but was making his first appearance this year, scored once in each half. Lenarduzzi scored both his goals in the second half, giving him four goals in the season — all off penalty kicks. The other Vancouver goal was charged to California defender Steve Seargeant.

Craig Allen spoiled the shutout bid of Whitecaps goaltender Barry Siddall with a goal with less than eight minutes left.

Ian Botham to continue as skipper

LONDON, May 24 (AFP) — Ian Botham will continue his reign as England captain when he leads his country against Australia in the three one-day international series for the "Prudential Trophy" next month. The games are at Lord's on June 4th Birmingham on June 6th and Leeds on June 8th. The rest of the squad will be named next weekend.

Botham's position as captain had been called into question with his lack of success in terms of results and personal output in two series — home and away — against West Indies and in the "Centenary Test" against Australia.

Both series against the Caribbean stars were lost and the Centenary Test was drawn. In addition, Botham's personal form has slumped drastically.

In 25 Tests before taking charge, he averaged 38 with the bat and 18 with the ball. Since last June his batting average has fallen to 14. The Somerset all-rounder has constantly denied that captaincy affects his form. Admittedly, he has personal problems, including an impending court case.

Now he is given a chance to clear up all doubts. There was no questioning his right



Ian Botham

to a spot in the one-day games as he is a fine all-rounder.

A good "Prudential" series against Kim Hughes' men would leave him unchallenged for the six-match Test series. Always in his favor has been the fact that there are no outstanding candidates to succeed him.

The chairman of England selectors, Alec Bedser, said: "When we appointed him for the two West Indies series we knew he would make mistakes. Now we hope that he can learn and profit from them."

Aussies struggle against Somerset's pace attack

LONDON, May 24 (AFP) — Australia's early batsmen were given a searching test by Somerset pace bowlers Ian Botham and Joel Garner at Taunton Saturday.

The captains had already tossed, with the tourists deciding to bat, before rain delayed the start for an hour. When they did get out, Botham dismissed the left-handed Graeme Wood for a duck in his first over with a single scored. The tall West Indian Garner conceded only one run in his first seven overs as the Australians struggled on a dry pitch.

Botham later dismissed Trevor Chappell and had figures of two wickets for 17 runs in 13 overs. At the tea interval the Australians had reached 114 for three from 60 overs. Then it rained again.

John Dyson and Chappell batted doggedly after this bad start and added 82 runs for the second-wicket. Dyson dropped by Viv Richard in the slips off Joel Garner, the tall fast bowler from Barbados, when he had scored two. Garner began with six successive maiden overs.

Elsewhere, rain washed out most of the scheduled program in the English County Cricket Championship.

Of the eight championship games, only one

got started. Strangely enough that was at Old Trafford Manchester, which has a reputation for wet weather. Yorkshire made 220 for four in 84 overs against Lancashire.

Lancashire bowlers Paul Allott and Neil Radford had Yorkshire struggling at 57 for three. Allott dismissed Geoff Boycott for 35 and Richard Lumb for 14, and then Bill Athey fell quickly to Radford.

But Jim Love and Neil Hartley restored Yorkshire's position. Love survived a chance in the slips when he had scored 35, but went on to make in 70 minutes with the help of six fours.

Later Love went on to complete his second century of the Championship as Yorkshire reached 297 for five. Love's unbeaten 153 included 18 boundaries and was concerned in a 109-run partnership for the fourth wicket with Neil Hartley and 131 for the fifth wicket with David Bairstow.

Cardiff: Glamorgan v Kent, Lord's: Middlesex v Sussex, The Oval: Surrey v Hampshire, Chelmsford: Essex v Gloucestershire, Derby: Derbyshire v Nottinghamshire, Northampton: Northamptonshire v Leicestershire and Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Worcestershire all washed out.

Greenwood hits out at media

LONDON, May 24 (AFP) — Following England's 1-0 shutout by Scotland in their home International football match, England manager Ron Greenwood launched an astonishing two-minute attack on the media at his press conference at Wembley and then stormed out of the room, refusing to answer any questions.

Greenwood, red-faced and clearly seething, walked into the room, sat down and declared: "I just want to give a big thank you for the prefabrication of a message that went out Friday about my speaking to the players. It was the biggest journalistic licence I have ever met. What it did to us was to stir us up to play with the effort you saw Saturday."

"In twenty-five years in football, I have always talked to players because they are the people who play. If you thought you could create a situation by pushing the knife in by a misinterpretation of my quotes then I will say no more. I spoke to the players the way any manager does."

Greenwood denied that the players had picked the team, as had been suggested following his Friday comments that he had asked the players what they thought was the best pattern to play.

Scotland manager Jock Stein said: "We are delighted with the performance and the result. To come here with so many young players and win is very good." "We were a bit frightened in the first half and losing Hartford was a blow because we had no real midfielders left. Robertson took over the role and controlled things."

Soccer fans run riot

LIBREVILLE, Gabon, May 24 (R) — Cars were set ablaze and stoned during rioting in this African capital Saturday night after a stormy soccer match between teams from Gabon and neighboring Cameroun.

The trouble spot was close to the Cameroun Embassy and a conference center where finance ministers and officials from 141 countries have just finished week long talks as part of a meeting of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), which ended Friday.

Police gave no details about the incident but reporters saw smoke rising from the middle of crowds of angry Gabonese on one of the city's main roads. Police cordoned off the area and appeared to have contained the rioting.

About 700 Camerounians were believed to have fled to their embassy after rumors of attacks on them following last Wednesday's football match in Douala, Cameroun, which was stopped after fighting broke out.

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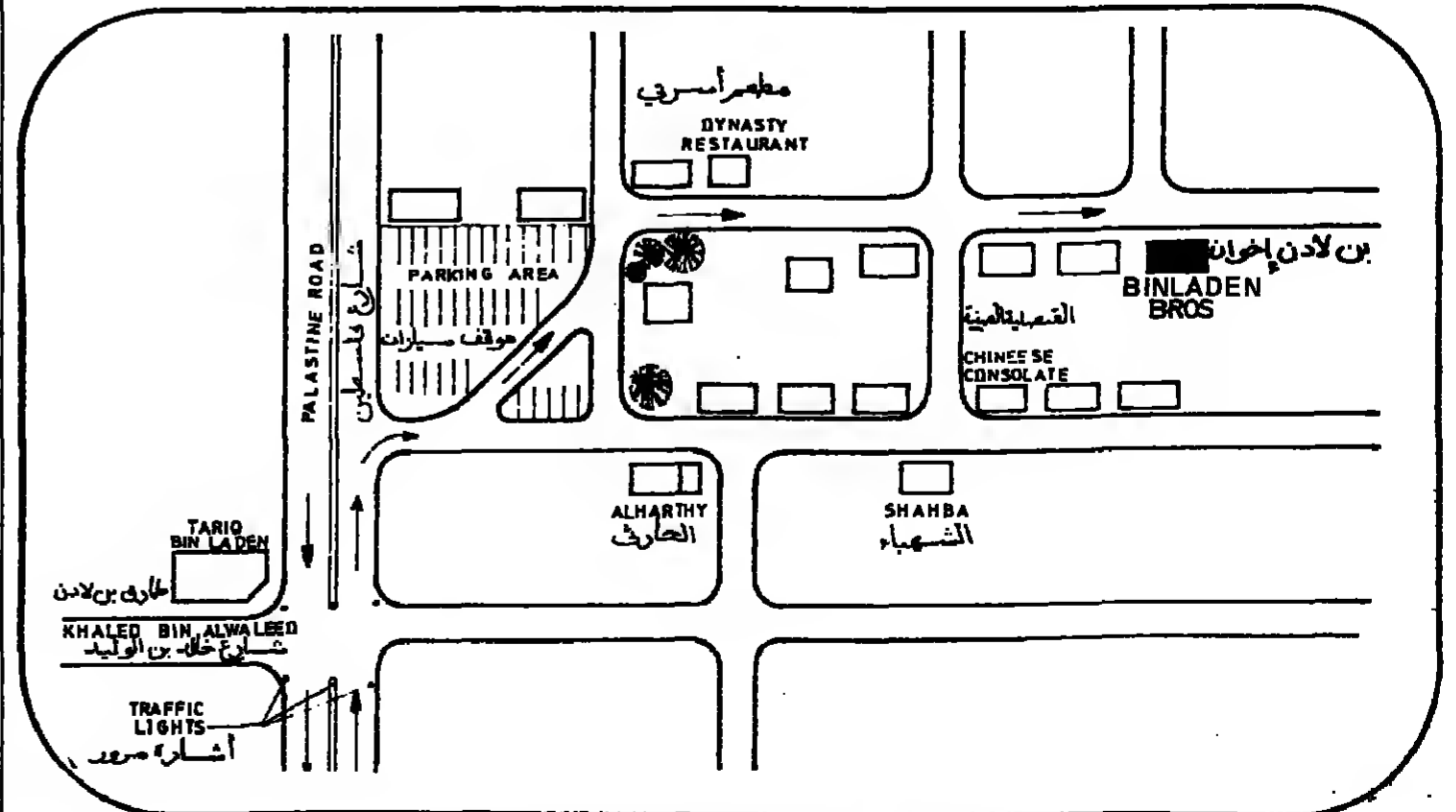
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At the second table, the play followed similar lines and the Italian South also made four spades — even though he had two diamond and two club losers. Both Wests goofed when declarer first led a club towards dummy. To defeat the contract, West had to play the ace of clubs and shift to the king of diamonds. A difficult play, no doubt, but far from an impossible play.

Furthermore, not only was there something seriously wrong with the defense, there was also something seriously wrong with the bidding. Three notrump was ice-cold against any lie of the adverse cards!

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake
FOR MONDAY, MAY 25, 1981

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)
 A pleasant invitation could arrive now. You'll hear from someone dear to you. A small financial problem could excite tempers.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)
 Don't argue for your rights concerning a career development. Honey works better than vinegar in this case. Expect financial gain.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
 Distant interests are favored, yet your wheeling and dealing could cause some unpleasantness with those nearby. Stay aboveboard.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
 Though your overall financial picture will improve now, there still could be an argument with a friend. Remember to count your blessings.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
 A pleasant invitation to a social gathering needn't cause an argument between you and a loved one. Stress cooperation with close ties.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
 Though you'll get along with higher-ups now, the same isn't true of your relations with co-workers. Don't play one-upmanship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
 You have mixed feelings about a date, which will work out all right, as long as you don't argue about costs. Utilize creativity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
 Avoid negative thinking about a domestic matter and you'll find things are not so bad. Stress the positive in dealing with others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
 Romantic introductions are likely now. Enjoy social life, but don't let a tension-laden work situation escalate into an argument.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
 After much debate over alternative plans, you'll come up with a winning solution that affects your work status and financial prospects.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
 Romance and social life are quite pleasant now, but a nagging problem at home still has to be dealt with. Evening favors relaxation.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)
 You'll enjoy privacy now, but don't lash out at someone who phones you at the wrong time. Let inner peace reflect

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Rebuff
 5 W. African republic
 10 Masculine
 11 Untroubled
 12 Cuchulain's wife
 13 Mexican delicacy
 14 "Turandot" role
 15 Average
 18 Actor Beatty
 17 Shreds
 19 "Joey"
 20 Skimmer
 21 Sheltered bay
 22 One kind of infinitive
 25 Famous
 26 Hibernia
 27 College in Iowa
 28 Dupe
 29 Gridiron exchange
 33 English river
 34 "Johnny — Note"
 35 Wales's land (abbr.)
 36 Layer of armor
 38 Slush
 39 Moorish tomtom

DOWN

1 Fish
 2 Beloved of Zeus
 3 Alaskan
 4 Apiece
 5 Meshes
 6 Branch
 7 Cooking utensil
 8 Away
 9 Heekled
 11 Get going
 15 Turt
 18 Lank
 21 "Betty —" (1930 song)
 22 Worldly province
 23 In portion
 24 Guard or tackle, e.g.
 25 Not a whit
 27 Pronoma
 28 Chinese province
 29 Think
 31 "May be" with you
 32 Scott
 37 Nigerian
 38 Dress style

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CRYPTOQUOTES

OU UH YZXKDEJVA XOO, UD F
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 GO OXKAM MZX PUDX GM
 DXPFGAO — D. I. XPXDOUA

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THERE IS NO DEPENDENCE THAN CAN BE SURE BUT DEPENDENCE UPON ONE'S SELF. — JOHN GAY

arab news CALENDAR

BEHRAIN TV Programs (Arabic)

SUNDAY

4:30 Children's Show
 5:30 Wildlife Cinema
 6:03 Heartline To Health
 6:25 Family Hour Festival
 6:45 Old Country Show
 7:45 WKRP in Cincinnati
 8:10 Between The Wars
 8:35 Channel 3 Feature

MONDAY

4:30 Quran, Program Review: 4:35 Educational Programs; 5:15 Children's Program; 6:15 Local News, Neighbors Preview Call; 6:45 Religious Feature; 7:15 Followup Program; 7:45 News in English; 8:00 Symposium, during which the Iqbal Prayers' Call will take place; 9:00 News in Arabic, Daily Series, Songs; 10:30 Arabic Film; 11:30 Close-down.

TUESDAY

4:00 Quran; 4:25 Today's Programs; 4:45 Children's Programs; 5:15 Phoenix and the Camp; 6:00 Unlabeled World; 7:00 Daily Arabic Series; 8:00 Arabic News; 8:30 Musical Show; 9:30 English News; 9:35 Tomorrow's Programs; 10:00 Weekly Sessions; 10:45 Angles.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Quran; 7:05 Cartoons; 7:30 Camp Wilderness; 8:00 News in English; 8:15 Roving Report; 8:30 Family; 9:15 Case Club — Change Of The Light Bridge.

THURSDAY

5:00 Quran; 5:15 Religious Talk; 5:30 Cartoons; 6:00 Program 6:30 From A.Z. 7:30 Documentary; 8:00 Local News; 8:10 Grill; 9:00 Arabic Drama; 10:00 World News At Ten; 10:35 Selected Songs, Tomorrow's Programs; 1:45 Indian Feature.

FRIDAY

6:00 Quran; 6:15 Cartoons; 6:35 Mark and Mandy; 7:00 Islamic Horizons; 7:15 Family; 8:00 Local News; 8:10 Quiz; 9:00 Paper Chase; 10:00 World News; 10:25 Spring And Autumn; 10:50 Feature Film.

OMAN T.V. Programs

MONDAY

4:02 Quran; 5:17 Today's Programs; 4:20 Students' Programs; 5:40 Adult Education; 6:10 Songs; 6:15 Religious Program; 7:00 Police/Army Discussions; 7:30 Amble Film Series; 8:20 Folk Songs; 8:30 Arabic News; 9:00 Cultural Series; 9:30 Amble Local News; 9:45 Songs; 10:00 English News; 10:30 Arabic Film; 12:10 News; 12:30 Quran.

RAS AL KHAYMA T.V. Programs

MONDAY

5:45 Quran; 6:00 H.R. Pakistan; 6:20 Feature; 7:10 Unlabeled World; 7:35 Theater of Stars; 8:20 Quiz Series; 8:45 Feature; 10:15 Dr. Kildare; 10:40 1 Day.

QATAR

MONDAY

3:00 Quran; 3:15 Religious Program; 3:30 Children's Daily Series; 4:00 Cartoons; 4:30 Animal Kingdom; 5:15 Daily Arabic Series; 6:15 Daily Comedy Series; 6:45 Science Club; 7:35 Daily Arabic Series; 8:30 Arabic News; 9:05 Window on the World; 9:25 Voice of the Gulf; 10:00 English News; 10:20 Arabic Film.

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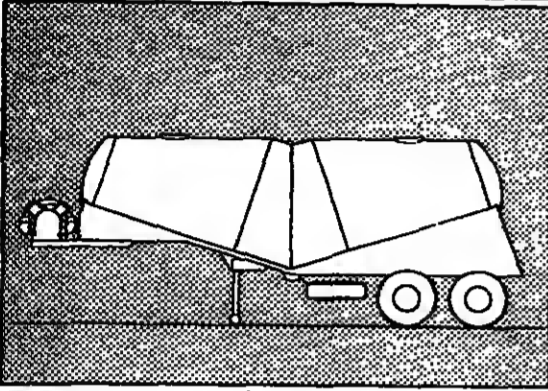
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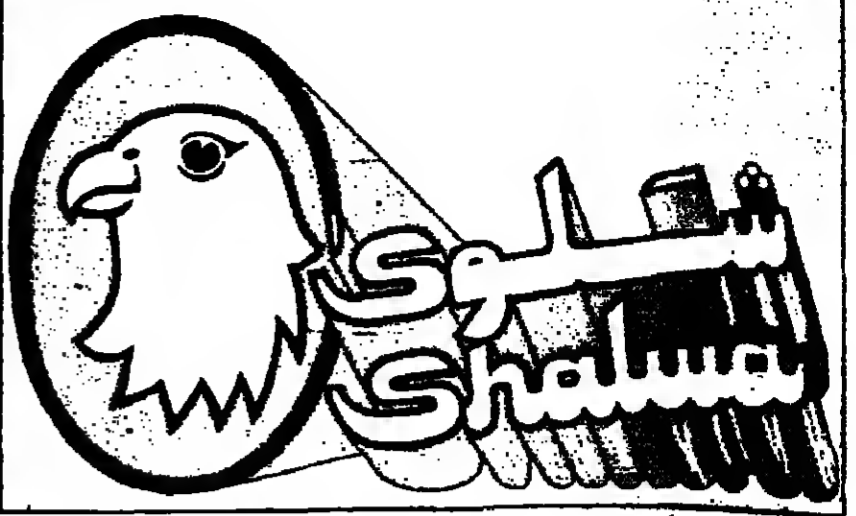
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IRA rifles recovered

1 dies in renewed Belfast riots

BELFAST, May 24 (AP) — British soldiers have recovered in the IRA stronghold of south Armagh three rifles used by masked IRA men to fire volleys over the coffin of hunger striker Raymond McCreech, the army reported Sunday.

Meanwhile, a man was killed early Sunday after being hit by a police land rover under firebomb and brick attack by some 50 rioters in west Belfast's Old Park district, police reported.

patrols with bricks, gasoline and acid bombs to avenge the death of the IRA's latest martyr. Police said patrols saw one rioter running away, his clothes alight from his own gasoline bomb.

Plastic bullet found lethal

BELFAST, May 24 (AP) — Four persons have died in less than a month in Northern Ireland from injuries allegedly caused by plastic bullets fired by British soldiers during riots in Belfast and Londonderry.

for the head, a charge the army denies. The plastic projectile has a higher muzzle velocity than the six-inch, 5 1/2-ounce (156 gr) rubber bullet it replaced — 180 to 190 miles (290-305 km) per hour compared to 120 miles (193 km) — but far less than the 1,700 mph (2,736 kph) of an ordinary rifle cartridge, army sources say.

He was the fourth hunger strike to die this month in Northern Ireland's Maze prison in support of demands that allied Irish nationalist guerrillas in this British province be treated as political prisoners. Four others are currently fasting and each hunger striker is being replaced as he dies.

Protest lodged with Albania

Yugoslav Embassy bombed

BELGRADE, May 24 (AFP) — Yugoslavia Sunday protested "energetically" to Albania over Saturday night's bomb attack on Belgrade's embassy in Tirana, the government said in an official communique.

The incident followed rising tension between the two Communist neighbors in recent weeks, which erupted in ethnic violence in Kosovo in southern Yugoslavia early last month in which a dozen persons were killed.

Power war intensifies in British Labor Party

LONDON, May 24 (R) — The power struggle in Britain's opposition Labor Party intensified Sunday when former Agriculture Minister John Silkin announced he would challenge Tony Benn to replace Denis Healey as deputy party leader.

6 Indian bandits shot

NEW DELHI, May 24 (AP) — Dreaded woman bandit Thakur, five male members of her gang and a policeman were reported killed Sunday in a six-hour blazing shootout in the Jamuna ravines of northern India.

Quoting the government statement, Tanjug news agency reported that the note handed to Albanian ambassador in Belgrade Sokrat Plaka said that this "act of terrorism" had struck a blow at Yugoslav diplomatic immunity and endangered the life of legation personnel.

Silkin, although also on the left-wing of the party, is viewed as more moderate than Benn, whose bid for the deputy leadership has deepened the party's right-left divisions.

Forlani team to discuss

Mason issue

ROME, May 24 (R) — Labor Minister Franco Foschi said Sunday he would not follow the minister of justice and resign in Italy's deepening scandal over alleged espionage by a secret masonic lodge.

Justice Minister Adolfo Sarti resigned Saturday after newspapers published his signed application to join P2. He said he had never followed up the application.

Political experts said they might decide on a cabinet reshuffle or even consider resignation, to be followed by a re-establishment of their alliance.

Iraqi gunners pound Ahwaz

Fierce battles raging in Gulf

BEIRUT, May 24 (Agencies) — Fierce battles were reported in both the north and south fronts of the war between Iran and Iraq, according to information from both sides of the conflict Saturday.

An Iraqi war communique said 381 Iranian soldiers had been killed in battles near Ahwaz and Shush in the south. The Iraqis claimed only 40 of their soldiers had been killed.

The Iraqi war communique said Iran suffered the most casualties at Shush north of Ahwaz. The communique said 166 Iraqis were killed there. The Iraqis did not list their casualties.

Schmidt ends trip

France hopes to retain close links with Bonn

PARIS, May 24 (AFP) — French President Francois Mitterrand Sunday met with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and declared his intention to maintain close ties and mutual cooperation between Paris and Bonn.

he had transmitted to Mitterrand the greetings of U.S. President Ronald Reagan, who met the West German chancellor in Washington last week, and his wishes for closer cooperation with France and West Germany.

Sources said that the key result of the meeting was Schmidt's pledge of support for France's efforts to maintain parity for the ailing franc in the European monetary system.

In a brief speech outside the Elysee Palace where he held three hours of talks with Schmidt Sunday, Mitterrand said they had discussed common problems and made a broad study of relations between their two countries and with the United States within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Ban on festivity

Poland to close down 2 embassies

WARSAW, May 24 (Agencies) — Poland's Foreign Ministry has decided to close its embassies in Nepal and Cyprus as well as several consulates as part of an austerity move, Foreign Minister Jozef Czyrek told a newspaper here.

In an interview that appeared in the daily *Zycie Warszawy*, Czyrek said budget cuts of more than 20 percent have been imposed on his department. Ministry expenditures will thus be brought to a level five percent lower than that of 1977.

labor unrest and the planned student demonstrations. Poland's independent Students Association, which won legal status earlier this year after staging strikes at universities across the country, has announced plans for protest marches in Warsaw and other cities next Monday, demanding freedom for political prisoners.

Mitterrand supporters to contest all seats

PARIS, May 24 (R) — The Socialist Party of French President Francois Mitterrand Sunday announced candidates it hopes will give it a majority on a new National Assembly to be elected next month.

All three past presidents of the 23-year-old Fifth Republic have been able to count on a National Assembly majority.

The Socialists are fielding a candidate in each constituency in the National Assembly elections, to take place June 14 and 21.

He noted that "we are completely new and strange to our allies" but said that French diplomatic representation abroad would undergo only the minimum of modification.

President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, who immediately visited the area, quoted his military experts as describing the operation as one of the most successful since the war began Sept. 22.

Gen. Valiollah Fallahi, the acting chief of staff, was quoted by Iranian news media Saturday as saying that the Iraqis were pushed up to 20 kms back toward their border in Thursday's counteroffensive in Khuzistan.


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Two Czech climbers conquer Himalayan peak

KATMANDU, Nepal, May 24 (Agencies) — Two members of a Czechoslovakia Himalayan expedition scaled Mount Kanchenjunga, the 8,598-meter-high world's third highest peak, May 21 through the north face, Nepal's Ministry of Tourism announced here Sunday.

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